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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MAR. 5, 1864.

THE NEW ANNEXATION DODGE.

The movement in the Vancouver Assembly for the annexation of Queen Charlotte's Island to the sister Colony may deserve a little notice at our hands. Mr. Franklin, the junior member for the city of Victoria, has the honor of introducing the subject; and the grounds he advances are that the addition of the island in question "would materially strengthen the Colony of Vancouver Island, while it would not in any degree do an injustice to British Columbia," and that the people of Vancouver Island, having expended upwards of \$50,000 in endeavoring to develop its mineral resources, in doing which they had been subjected to duties, fees, and the expense of opening an office in British Columbia, have a sort of right thereto.

We should like to have Mr. Franklin explain how, if the acquisition of Queen Charlotte's Island would be so important to them, its rendition would not inflict a loss upon British Columbia. The published report in the Victoria papers informs us that "the hon. gentleman described the relative position of the Island to the two Colonies, and showed that, geographically speaking, it should be attached to Vancouver Island." A glance at the map informs us that the distance between Queen Charlotte's Island and the main land is fifty miles, while it is one hundred and fifty miles from the Island Colony! Distance is said to lend enchantment; but we cannot very well see how it can be used as an argument in favor of annexation.

But the latter argument—the claim created by the expenditure of money in searching for the precious metals—would be a most dangerous one to admit, as it is most unreasonable to urge. Were such a principle recognized to what would it lead? The people of Victoria would lay claim to this whole Colony, because, forsooth, they have expended many thousands "in endeavoring to develop its mineral resources," i. e., in endeavoring to drain its gold into their coffers. Nay. The people of California might with equal show of justice claim the right of annexing British Columbia to that State, inasmuch as they have undoubtedly expended thousands, if not millions, in the development of our mines. But the absurdity of the claim put forward by Mr. Franklin is only equalled by the impudent intermeddling and inordinate greed of our Island neighbors. After all their boasting about their natural superiority they evidently feel their isolation and poverty. They made a most indecent and undignified attempt to consummate a union against our will; and now, all hope of success in that quarter is gone they would pilfer the little Islands on our seaboard. We beg to assure our covetous neighbors, however, that we will consent to no such thing as the rendition of our dependencies. If they would be valuable to them they are more valuable to us. Nor do we for a moment suppose that Mr. Franklin can, by resolution, dismember this Colony, and apportion it off in conformity with his extraordinary notions of right, either geographical or financial.

New Advertisements.

WILLIAM CLARKSON

HAS ON HAND SEVERAL

VALUABLE TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

ALSO, SEVERAL MINING INTERESTS ON WILLIAMS AND LOWHEE CREEKS.

Mr. CLARKSON will give strict attention to Collecting Rents, Accounts, Loaning Money, Overseeing Contracts, Viewing Suburban and Rural Lands for intending purchasers, and selling by Auction any Goods or Property that may be entrusted to his care.

NOTICE.

ALL CREDITORS of WILLIAM HENRY WOODCOCK who have not yet sent in their claims to Mr. Jules David, of Victoria, or Mr. O. H. Parsons, of Lillooet, are hereby notified that unless such claims are put in before the 5th of March, proximo, they will be peremptorily excluded from all participation in the assets of Mr. Woodcock.

Victoria, February 4, 1864.

New Advertisements.

MACLURE & TURNBULL,

(Late of the Royal Engineers.)

Surveyors, Civil Engineers, Auctioneers, Land and General Agents,

OFFICE ON COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER, Opposite Mr. Holbrook's Store.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, in devoting attention to the above branches of business believe that, from many years service in various parts of the British Empire, they possess such a thorough knowledge of the Surveying and Engineering profession, as will warrant them in soliciting public patronage.

JOHN MACLURE, JAMES TURNBULL.

New Westminster, B. C., November 2d, 1863.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS!

FRUIT TREES

—AND—

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBBERY!

THE SUBSCRIBER has made arrangements for keeping on hand a full and varied assortment of all kinds of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees of every description, Currant Bushes of all kinds, Rose Bushes, Grape Vines, Honey Suckle and other running Vines, Garden Seeds of every variety, Rhubarb and Flower Roots, and, in fact, everything in the horticultural line. The season's stock will be open for inspection on or about the 20th inst.

The subscriber, being a professional Gardener, will keep nothing which he cannot recommend, and will at all times be happy to afford his customers any information or directions respecting the planting of seeds, treatment of plants, &c.

Remember the stand is nearly opposite Mr. Holbrook's store.

ROBERT HALL.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864.

BONSON & RICHARDS, CARPENTERS, JOINERS

—AND—

CABINET MAKERS

HAMLY STREET, NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully beg to announce that they are now prepared to execute orders in any branch of the above trades, on the most reasonable terms.

ESTIMATES, PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS made for every description of buildings.

Orders left at the Workshop will receive prompt attention.

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WITH

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PORTRAITS.

TERMS MOST LIBERAL.

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AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where Good Meals can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

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The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN MEMURPHY.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863.

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MARY STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY.

Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN

New Westminster Feb. 1864.

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FOR

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BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

FOR

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CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;

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LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863.

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

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OLD TOM—Different brands;

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CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

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New Westminster, B. C.,

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Brewer Stock;

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AND DEALER IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

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REFINED ALCOHOL

in this, 95 per cent.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863.

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QUARTZ LODGE.

A GENTLEMAN representing capital is desirous of information from any parties who can treat for the sale of an auriferous QUARTZ LODGE, accessible to heavy machinery, in the Colony of British Columbia. It must have been proved to be extensive, with a good legal claim. Address—"B. N. A." care of W. E. Cormack, New Westminster.

New Advertisements.

WOODCOCK & HAND,

(Late W. BRACKER)

BLACKSMITHS, &c.,

New Westminster, B. C.

WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have taken over the above business, and are now prepared to execute with dispatch all orders with which they may be favored.

New Westminster, October 29, 1863.

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OF THE

COLUMBIA HOTEL!

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The substantial and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveller.

P. S.—The Bar will be supplied with the best of Liquors.

DEAS, DAWSON & CO.,

Proprietors.

THE ORIGINAL

PIONEER

GOVERNMENT BAKERY

Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863.

W. HARVEY.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE

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FOR THE

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WITH

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AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862.

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Mrs. KIRKWOOD,

DRESS MAKER,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited

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RESTAURANT.

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N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.

L. DAVISON,

Manager.

Fort Yale, B. C., March 27th, 1863.

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and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

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They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863.

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BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—

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MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

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All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MAR. 5, 1864.

STEAM TRACTION ENGINES.

The proposal made by a company of gentlemen to place a number of these Engines upon the main roads in the interior of this Colony has occupied a good deal of space in the Press of the neighboring Colony, and the dogmatical tone assumed would lead readers at a distance to imagine that these journalists were treating upon a matter belonging to their own Colony. The two leading papers applaud the scheme and seem to think Government ought to throw everything to one side in order to make way for the Traction Engines, while the junior paper takes an entirely different view of the matter—looks upon the experiment as a public calamity. The leader upon the subject in the *Express* of the 29th contains matter worthy the serious consideration of the Government.

We hold a position somewhere between the extreme stands taken by these two sections of the Victoria Press, being neither so sanguine as the *Colonist* and *Chronicle* nor so bitterly opposed to giving the thing a fair trial as the *Express*. Yet, both for the sake of the public interest and the gentlemen making the proposal, we would have the Government act with great caution in the matter, and do nothing which would lure enterprising capitalists to try an expensive and doubtful experiment to their loss, on the one hand, or imperil and disturb existing institutions without a certainty that they will be superseded by a greatly-improved system.

As we said a week ago, we are very much in the dark respecting these Engines. But so far from being prepared to oppose their introduction into British Columbia we are anxious to see them tried. Any change which will tend to reduce the present enormous cost of transport and, of course, cheapen food in the interior, should be encouraged. And if, as is stated by the friends of the scheme under consideration, the employment of these Engines in the carrying trade of the Colony will reduce freights to one-half the present figures, their introduction should not only be permitted, but encouraged in every reasonable way. But while desiring to see modern improvements introduced into this Colony, as well as the enterprising spirit displayed by the gentlemen proposing to place these Engines upon our highways fittingly met by the Government, we would strongly deprecate the encouragement of a doubtful experiment at the risk of public interests.

We are by no means satisfied that the machines alluded to are calculated to work successfully upon roads with sharp curves, steep gradients, and bridges which were not constructed with a view to carrying so great a pressure as they would be subjected to by these Engines. Nor are we convinced that they would not entirely break up present modes of conveyance, not by competition, but by so alarming the animals engaged in the carrying trade as to render it unsafe, if not altogether impracticable, to use them upon the roads traversed by the Steam Traction Engines.

If, however, the Government can prepare a Bill enabling the company to give the scheme a fair trial, and at the same time protect public interests against injurious results of either failure or success, we would say, by all means let Steam Traction Engines be introduced into British Columbia. We are desirous of seeing the scheme tried, but not at the public expense—the sacrifice of public interests.

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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Gents' Ready-made Clothing, Hosiery, Shirts, Ties, Collars, etc., etc., Cheaper than ever.

CLUTE & MAJOR.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864. fe10-1c

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS having any claim on the estate of WILLIAM GILLET are requested to send in their accounts to Mr. Geo. Hooper, whose receipt will be valid for all debts due to the same.
R. WILSON, Attorneys for the Creditors.
New Westminster, March 1, 1864. mh2-1c

ELECTION NOTICE!

New Westminster Municipal Council.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the resignation of H. Holbrook, Esq., as Municipal Councillor for No. 2 Ward, I hereby give notice that, in accordance with the New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860, an election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the purpose of Electing a qualified person to represent the said No. 2 Ward in the Municipal Council for the remainder of the year ending the 15th August, 1864. Nomination will take place at noon on Friday the 25th March, inst., and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.
C. BREW, C. I. P.
2nd March, 1864. mh2-1d

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INVITE INSPECTION OF THE UNRIVALLED STOCK OF

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GARDEN AND FLOWER

SEEDS!

which they are now offering for sale at the above address.

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NOTICE.

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HENRY BASTON.
Harrison River, February 24th, 1864. fe24 1m

To Capitalists.

ANY ONE having a few hundred dollars to invest in Real Estate will please call on Mr. Clarkson, Land Agent, New Westminster, where they will find a great bargain.
New Westminster, Feb. 19, 1864. fe20-1c

CITY BAKERY

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

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JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, March 3, 1863. mh4

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Gents who are in need of a Good Suit will find any quantity of all kinds of CLOTHING.

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LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S,

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HORSE.—The Rev. A. C. Pringle.

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New Westminster, Feb. 26, 1864. fe27-1y

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CASH BOOKS, EYELET MACHINES

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THOMAS PRICE,

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T. PRICE begs to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster and its vicinity that he has commenced business in the above line and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage. He would call attention to his carefully selected stock of CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and other materials, which cannot be surpassed in quality by any in the Colony.

Gentlemen's Clothing of every description made to measure.

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The most reasonable prices are charged and the wear of every article guaranteed.

New Westminster, 2nd Nov. 1863. no4-1c

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Fore! Good Goods! Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound! The British Columbian. A BAD STATE OF THINGS. Our attention has just been called to the fact that, owing to the suspension of J. B. Gaggin, Esq., the people of Douglas are left entirely without a resident Magistrate. It is not our present purpose to animadvert upon the act of the Government in suspending that popular and efficient officer, as an investigation into the matter by the Imperial Government has been demanded by Mr. Gaggin. We merely desire now to draw attention to the great wrong inflicted upon the people of Douglas District by leaving them without a Magistrate. Most important road interests are neglected, at a time, too, when every obstruction to commerce should be promptly removed, and the administration of justice is suspended. Only the other day a melancholy accident deprived a citizen of life, rendering legal investigation necessary, and the people were obliged to take matters into their own hands; and most creditably did they do their duty. More recently several Indians have been arrested for an infraction of the law, and there is no authority by which they can be tried, unless, indeed, the people organize a Committee of Public Safety and institute tribunals of their own, a course which they could hardly be blamed for adopting under the circumstances. Considering the amount of revenue which has been derived from that route and the interests vested therein we certainly think the people of the Douglas District have a right to expect different treatment, and may justly complain of the existing state of affairs.

VICTORIA ITEMS.

The steamer *Enterprise* came in last evening, bringing a considerable number of passengers amongst whom we observed His Excellency Sir James Douglas and Hon. P. O'Reilly. She brought files of Victoria papers from which we glean the following:—A large public meeting was held in the Theatre on Monday night, for the purpose of affording Leonard McClure, Esq., an opportunity of giving an account of his mission to England. Mr. McClure's speech was able and lengthy, containing some things damaging to the Island Government, and which must have startled his auditory. At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks was carried by acclamation.—It is understood that Mr. W. A. G. Young will shortly resign his seat in the House for the purpose of visiting England.—A young Englishman named Walker has recently been shot near Bella Coola by Indians, seriously wounding him in the thigh.—The Rev. John Hall, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, having announced his determination to leave shortly for Europe, his congregation have sent a call to the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of Canada, one of the most distinguished ministers of the body in that Province.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—We learn that it is in contemplation to give the New Westminster Band a complimentary benefit in the shape of a concert to come off in the Hyack Hall. The arrangements are not yet so far matured as to enable us to indicate the night with any certainty, although it is more than probable that it will be the evening of the 17th inst.—being "St. Patrick's Day."

We need hardly say how heartily we approve of this movement. The band has, during the last six years,—as the Royal Engineer's Band until the recent disbanding of that corps—contributed to the pleasure and success of every public festival or amusement. The members of it have provided themselves with instruments, and at very great expense, in time and money, have attained a measure of efficiency which renders them a credit to the city, and a most valuable acquisition on many public occasions, and we feel persuaded that the public will hail with pleasure an opportunity of at once proving their appreciation of their services and listening to another musical treat.

MEAN AND UNGENTLEMANLY.—We have recently had occasion to rebuke the two leading papers of Victoria for appropriating matter from our columns without giving the usual credit. The *Columbian* makes the proper apology, but somewhat detracts from its merits by preferring a groundless counter charge against us, while the *Chronicle* indulges in the following rough and ungentlemanly report:—"A MENDACIOUS CHARGE.—The *Columbian* charges the *Chronicle* with stealing news from its columns. We denounce the charge as untrue, as the editor of that bilious sheet will ascertain if he again refers to our columns. This habit of bringing unfounded charges against its contemporaries has become chronic with the *Columbian* of late, and, except he changes his course, he will soon become as contemptible as he is generally held ridiculous."

We have only to say, in reply, that those who will take the trouble to compare the report of the proceedings of the Legislative Council as published in our issue of the 20th ult., with that published in the *Chronicle* of the following day (21st Feb'y) will see that our charge was quite true. Verily, the editor of the *Chronicle* lies with as good a grace as he "steals."

PRISON RETURNS.—We are indebted to C. J. Frichard, Esq., Governor of the Jail, for the following abstract of Prison Returns for the month of February, 1864:—In Jail on 1st of the month, 17; received during the month, 7; discharged during the month, 10; in Jail on 29th of the month, 14.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

Legislative Council.

(SECRET.)

WEDNESDAY'S SITTING.

Members present, Hons. Attorney-General, H. Nind, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrook, J. Orr, W. S. Black.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Hon. W. S. Black enquired of the Hon. Attorney-General whether any provision had been made for furnishing the Gold Commissioner on Williams Creek with an additional clerk to act as Registrar. The Hon. Attorney-General replied that he had received no intimation of such appointment, nor was he in a position to say whether the Governor had any intention of doing so. The same hon. member also asked for information respecting the sale of town and rural lands in the Cariboo District. He was informed that the subject was under the consideration of the Government, and a reply would shortly be given.

The "Loan Bill," to raise one hundred thousand pounds, was read a second time, and discussed in Committee of the Whole. Hon. H. Holbrook in the Chair. After several amendments had been adopted the Bill was passed. Committee rose, reported progress, and it was resolved that the Bill be reprinted as altered, and read a third time on Thursday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. J. Orr gave notice that he would introduce a Bill on Thursday to enable Janion, Green & Trutch to introduce Traction Engines on the roads of British Columbia, and for certain rights to be conferred upon them.

Hon. J. A. R. Homer gave notice that he would ask the Government for returns of the proceeds derived from sales of town lots in New Westminster, and the amount expended upon the same by the Government.

THURSDAY'S SITTING.

Members present, Hons. Attorney-General, H. Nind, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrook, J. Orr, W. S. Black.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Hon. H. Holbrook presented a petition from C. F. Houghton, praying to be relieved from the effects of the late Proclamation respecting military grants of Crown Lands in this Colony. Petition set down for discussion on Friday.

Hon. J. A. R. Homer moved, seconded by Hon. H. Holbrook, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to lay on the table a statement of the amount realized from sale of town lots in New Westminster, and the amount of money expended by the Government on the same.

Hon. J. Orr moved, seconded by Hon. H. Nind, That this House grant permission to bring in a Bill for placing Traction Engines upon certain roads in this Colony. Leave being granted the Bill was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

Hon. H. Holbrook's inquiry respecting the Pemberton Portage was laid over on account of the absence of the Acting Chief Commissioner.

Hon. H. Nind asked permission to introduce his Bill to increase the penalty for selling liquor to Indians. Permission was granted and the Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Hon. H. Holbrook moved, seconded by Hon. J. A. R. Homer, That the California State Telegraph Bill be read a second time, which being carried the House went into Committee of the Whole upon it. Hon. W. S. Black in the Chair. Several trifling amendments were agreed to. Certain members having left, the Committee was counted and found without a quorum to do business; the Committee therefore rose and Hon. J. A. R. Homer took the Chair as Presiding Member. The Chairman having reported the Committee without a quorum, leave was asked to sit again, and the House adjourned till 2 o'clock on Friday.

FRIDAY'S SITTING.

Members present, Hons. Attorney-General, Collector of Customs, H. Nind, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrook, J. Orr and W. S. Black.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on Capt. Houghton's petition. After some discussion Capt. Houghton was admitted and examined, when he retired, and it was moved by Hon. H. Holbrook and seconded by Hon. J. Orr, "That this Council recommend that His Excellency the Governor allow the prayer of Capt. Houghton's petition for a remission of the purchase money of 1500 acres, as a military grant, under the circumstances of the second Proclamation about military settlement not being known in England when the Petitioner left. This act, however, not to be considered a precedent for the future." This resolution was adopted, the Committee rose, reported progress, and the resolution was passed.

The Loan Bill—to raise a loan of £100,000—was read a third time and passed.

Hon. H. Holbrook obtained permission to introduce his Bill to regulate the telegraphic communication of this Colony. The Bill was read a first time, and ordered to be committed for Tuesday next.

The House went into Committee of the Whole upon the California State Telegraph Bill, Hon. W. S. Black in the Chair. After amending several clauses the Bill passed the Committee, when the House resumed, and on motion of Hon. J. Orr it was ordered to be printed and read a third time on Monday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. H. Holbrook gave notice that he will, on Monday, ask the Hon. Attorney-General if he can give the information he gave notice that he would ask from the Hon. Acting Commissioner of Lands & Works, who has not since been present in this House, about repairs on the Pemberton road, and that he will, on the same day, bring in a resolution for the Council to request His Excellency that the road be repaired immediately.

The salary of the Governor-General of India is the highest in the gift of the Crown, being £30,000 a year, exclusive of allowances, which may be estimated at £10,000 more.

CORRESPONDENCE.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S ISLAND AND THE THIEVES!

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

"Thou shalt not steal."

When will the wisecracks of the Vancouver Island Legislature learn to attend strictly to their own business? It must be very humiliating to the sensible part of the population of Vancouver Island to be compelled to look on quietly at the idle droll acts and statements of those savans whom they have at present legislating for them; mere speculators or adventurers, men who are practically ignorant of the golden rule "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you." The paltry dollars invested in water lots, store-houses and town lots are with them the Almighty, and, at all hazards, everything must bow before their God! They seem to be in a great dilemma. They see that their craft is in danger of being destroyed. They have so long been coloring the truth, not to say lying, that they have brought themselves to believe in their own impostures, and while they see their position when deprived of the loves and fishes of this Colony they have no very clear conception of how this separation will affect them. I need only remind you of the two months' confab on the union question, when speeches were made by the fathom, and the result—to stick to their town lots, and the dupes of consignors who pay so handsomely for the storage of their goods. But when the truth began to dawn upon their mammon-warped brains they saw by the glimmering light their isolated condition, and resuscitated the union question in order to secure a little more plunder from this Colony. How silly all this thing must be to the mind of every sensible, honest man, when they view the action of the Victoria Solons in trying hard to make us pay a large portion of their officials' salaries without giving us the least return! What is the difference between a man's private transactions and his public ones? Should not honesty and truth be the guide in both? Would an honest man take from another without his leave? If he did would it not be stealing or robbery? Should we even harbor a desire to advance our own interests by directly retarding others? Now it may seem all right to a certain class of mammon worshippers in Victoria to try to steal a large island from this Colony in order "to strengthen poor rickety Vancouver Island," and say that thereby no act of injustice would be done to British Columbia. The position of the island suggested that it should be attached to Vancouver Island, say they. Why? Because the people had spent £10,000 in trying to develop the resources of that island. Whew! And which the people of British Columbia knew nothing of! The Victorians were subject to "much inconvenience," and the best and most honest thing the Legislature of Vancouver Island could do was to try to steal the island altogether! Why not put in for Cariboo, Shuswap, and other rich portions of British Columbia? There has been as much money spent and inconvenience experienced by the people of Vancouver Island in those sections as on Queen Charlotte's Island. Now the admission of the Vancouver Island Legislature is that their position as a Colony is a very poor one. They require something to enable them to pay their Governor's salary and strengthen their weak condition. We have all along seen this; that when cut off from the spoils of this Colony they would require something to strengthen them. If they are so weak now what will be their position when the connection is completely severed? Let them stick to their free port as much as they like, but hands off our purse strings and islands. Learn to be honest. Attend strictly to your own business, and you shall have our blessing with all that belongs to you; but do not try to steal. Remember, it is now too late, and you may be found out if you attempt it.

COAST RANGER.

OUR LAW COURTS.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—I was very glad to see by your last issue that the Hon. E. H. Sanders is calling the attention of the Legislative Council to the very important question of the state of our law courts by introducing a Bill to be called a "Petty Sessions Act." I know not whether the proposed Act will have any reference to, or connection with, our County Courts; but it may be well to bring before our legislators a very strange defect in the Act constituting that Court, viz: that there is no provision made for appeal in any case to a higher Court! The integrity and impartiality of the Judge of that Court have never been called in question. Plaintiffs and defendants, however, can demand a Jury. To constitute this Jury nine men are summoned, and from these nine five are chosen. These five men may possibly happen to be either ignorant or corrupt, or both—they may bring in a manifestly dishonest verdict, and against their decision the law as it now stands permits of no appeal or remedy. For instance this very week a case was tried in our County Court before a Jury whose verdict was such an outrage on all justice and honesty that the Judge actually compelled the plaintiff, in whose favor the verdict was given, to pay all his own costs in the case! Surely in such cases, however few and far between they may fortunately be, there should be some remedy beyond even an upright Judge's power over costs.

New Westminster, March 4th, 1864. LEX.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF BUTTERFLIES.—In the Canton of Basle not less than 12,000,000 butterflies have been caught this year, and the government has paid the catchers the not inconsiderable sum of 1,000,000. Naturalists tell us that of every hundred of these beautiful insects forty-five are females; and as each of the latter is estimated to lay, on the average, forty fruitful eggs, the destruction of these 12,000,000 is virtually the same as the annihilation of 216,000,000 caterpillars.

OBLIGATIONS OF SUBSCRIBERS.—A California Court has decided that a person signing his name to a subscription list without limitation of time, to pay the salary of the rector of a church, is bound to continue paying such subscription so long as the rector holds his office.—Wonder if the same rule applies to newspaper subscribers!

Poetry.

Little Nelly's Death.

(Original.)

Although 'tis many weary years
Since little Nelly died,
"Her sunny smile still haunts me yet"—
I never never shall forget
When Death my precious darling met,
And tore her from my side.

Her heart was pure as a dewdrop,
Born on the pale moss-rose;
And she opened up a tiny leaf
Of her book of life: no care, or grief
E'er sullied that infant page,—as brief
And white as April snows.

They laid her low in the church-yard;
Our little flower so fair;
And the sweet briar rose o'er her lifeless head,
The pansy bloomed on her lonely bed,
The birds sang sweet for our darling dead—
But could not keep her there.

For there came a voice from heaven
That bade her spirit rise;
And in beauty bright, a seraph hand,
With shining robes, from the spirit-land,
Came swiftly down at "His" command
To bear her to the skies.

And like a star in the morning,
Fades away through the mist,
She left our earth with the angel throng,
Tuning her harp to a heavenly song,
O'er fairy clouds they glided along,
Far through the empyrean.

And when they bore her from us,
To dwell in her happy home;
Over a lock of her golden hair,
We bent our hearts to "God" in prayer—
To speed the day when we'd meet her there,
"In the land beyond the tomb."

Miscellaneous Items.

SURPRISE PARTY.—On New Year's eve, the Rev. Mr. Bonar and Mrs. Bonar were invited out to tea; and in their absence a company, consisting of about a hundred members of the American Presbyterian congregation, invaded their pastor's dwelling, with an assortment of groceries, provisions, &c., besides an ample supply of good things for immediate use. When all was prepared for "a good time," the pastor and lady were sent for, and their surprise on re-entering their own house may be better imagined than described. Among the valuable presents made were some magnificent cakes, with inscriptions on them in large letters formed of gold dollars. One of the cakes was labelled "For the Baby," and another "A Happy New Year;" the number of gold dollars employed to form these inscriptions being, we learn, 135,—a very pleasant item of the valuable list of gifts presented. What, however, Mr. Bonar said he valued much more than the gifts themselves, was the kindly spirit in which they were given, by all classes of his congregation.—*Montreal Witness*.

BIG SHEARS.—A pair of shears weighing 24 tons have been built at Birmingham, England, for the Russian Government, to be used in large iron works in the neighborhood of St. Petersburg. They have a power of pressure equal to 1,900 tons, and can cut to pieces a bar of cold iron half a foot square. The blades are of cast steel, and they are operated by hydrostatic pressure.—*English paper*.

A JEWISH COLONY IN CANADA.—The unsettled state of Poland begins to produce the effects which are generally the consequence of political disturbances; two hundred Polish Jews, we learn, lately arrived at Quebec from Hamburg; they intend to form a colony in the country near Ottawa.—*Jewish Chronicle*.

Thirty editors and printers were among the killed and wounded at Chickamauga. They are great fellows with the "shooting-sticks."

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Poetry.

The Dead.

The dead are everywhere!
The mountain side, the plain, and woods profound,
All the wide earth—the fertile and the fair—
Is one vast burial-ground.

With the populous street,
In solitary homes—in places high,
In Pleasure's domes, where Pomp and Luxury meet,
Men bow themselves to die.

The old man at his door,
The unweaned child, murmuring in wordless song,
The bondman and the free, the rich, the poor,
All, all to Death belong.

The sunlight glides the walls
Of kingly sepulchres enwrought with brass;
And the long shadow of the cypress falls
Alway the common grass.

The living of gone time
Builded their glorious cities by the sea,
And awful in their greatness, sad sublime,
As if no change could be.

There was the eloquent tongue;
The poet's heart, the sage's soul, was there,
The loving woman with her children young,
The faithful and the fair.

They were, but they are not;
Suns rose and set, and earth put on her bloom;
Whilst man, submitting to the common lot,
Went down into the tomb.

And still amid the wrecks
Of mighty generations passed away,
Earth's honest growth, the fragrant wild-flower, decks
The tomb of yesterday.

And in the twilight deep,
Go veiled women forth, like her who went,
Sister of Lazarus, to the grave to weep,
To breathe in low lament.

The dead are everywhere!
Where'er is love, or tenderness, or faith,
Where'er is pomp, pleasure, pride—where'er
Life is, or was, in Death.

Miscellaneous Items.

WHAT PRICE WOULD DO.—According to statistics lately published, it appears that Europe maintains under arms in time of peace 3,815,417 men, at an expense of \$700,000,000, not taking into account the pay of the naval forces, or the sums expended in keeping up fortresses, arsenals or navy yards. Let this enormous mass of armed men be reduced one-half, and a sufficient sum would be economized to cover in a very few years the whole surface of the continent with a network of railways, and to provide a primary school for every commune. Nearly two millions of men who are condemned to idleness, and its fatal consequences in a garrison life, would be restored to the arts of peace, and trained to habits of industry and self-reliance.

A SUNDERLAND CERGYMAN ON PROPHECY.—The Rev. A. A. Rees, in continuing his lectures at Sunderland on "Prophecy," on Tuesday night came to the conclusion that the antichrist of the Scriptures was not the long line of Popes as was generally supposed, but Louis Napoleon.

A SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY.—Challoner won for his several employers, during the past season, £28,774 in stakes alone. Of this amount Macaroni won £12,875; Linda, £1,629; Carnival, £1,425; Callor Ou, £1,350; Scottish Chief, £1,240; and Borealis, £905.

The Lyons journals announce the death in that city of an unmarried woman named Allumbert, at the age of 102 years, 6 months, and 24 days. For some years past the deceased has been confined to her room by bodily infirmities, but retained her mental faculties to the last.

The Palmerston scandal has dwindled from its threatening proportions into so unformidable a scarecrow that even high officials crack jokes upon it. One of Lord Palmerston's chief colleagues in the Ministry the other day facetiously proposed to designate the Premier as "Our Own Co-responder."

A curious boy in Lochwinnoch parish, Scotland, asked his mother about the origin of man &c., and was answered, "We are all made of clay." "Are the horses made of clay too?" he asked. "Oh, yes," was the reply; "all of clay." "Then, mother, Duncan Donelson has but one leg; has the clay been unco dear, d'ye think, when he gangs wi' a timber ane?"

Cardinal d'Andres, Bishop of Subiaco, and a Liberal, has just issued a pastoral letter, in which he warns the Catholics not to believe in perspiring saints or blinking Virgins, under pain of being considered idiots themselves, and of turning their religion into a laughingstock.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The Joys of Home—How often does it happen that happiness is driven from our hearts by illness?—sickness and sorrow are constant companions; though in most cases their tenure is short, when Holloway's remedies are used to dispossess them. These medicaments can be confidently and heartily recommended to all invalids as the most easy, safe, and certain means of preserving all that is good, and casting out all that is corrupt, externally and internally. They are universally applicable by both sexes in every disease. Holloway's medicaments do not deteriorate by being kept, nor are their properties changed by climate; they can be purchased everywhere, and the price at which they are sold is moderate.

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NOTICE!

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Walker, deceased and intestate, of the Supreme Court, and dated the 12th December, 1863, all persons having claims against, or indebted to, the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forward an account of, and to settle, the same, respectively, on or before the 1st of February, 1864. Address at the Post Office, New Westminster, and after that date, and until the 1st of April next, at Richmond, B. C. ALEXANDER NELSON, Administrator. de16

New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alteratives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

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The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities will fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly reject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

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Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
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Chills	Head-ache	Scurvy
Constipation of the Bowels	Indigestion	Sore-heads
Consumption	Inflammation	Tumors
Debility	Jaundice	Ulcers
Dropsy	Liver Complaints	Wounds
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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. au12

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New Advertisements.

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Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; and most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

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After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will be readily improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should not be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps & all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat; this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

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All debts due to the late partnership are to be paid to, and all liabilities contracted by the said partnership are to be liquidated by, the said John Musselwhite.

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